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In re Application of Stewart III et al. Application No. 10/023,977 Filed: December 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 6714/38242

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 19, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed January 22, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 23, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 10, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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